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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/521,204	SCHONHERR ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	JAMES W. ROGERS	1618	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) JAMES W. ROGERS. (3) _____.

(2) Maria Zacharkis, Reg. No. 56,266. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 9/12/2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All Pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: NA.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner initiated a telephonic interview with Maria Zacharkis in regards to the status of application 10/521,204, a response was due on 08/07/08. Dr. Zacharkis expressed the desire of applicants to abandon this case.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/James W Rogers, Ph.D./
Examiner, Art Unit 1618